

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Stephen Robertson et al.	Examiner:	Giovanna B. Colan
Serial No.:	10/804,326	Group Art Unit:	2162
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

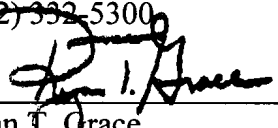
This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 20, 2008. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-3, 5-11 and 13-16), without traverse, for prosecution in the instant application.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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